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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SHUN, IR, NL
SUBJ: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CABLES IRANIAN NEWSPAPER

REF: TEHRAN 1130 AND PREVIOUS

1. LOCAL FARSI-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER, KAYHAN, CARRIED STORY
FEBRUARY 5 REPORTING THAT DUTCH BRANCH OF AMNESTY INTERNA-
TIONAL (AI) HAS TELEXED THAT PAPER "OFFERING EXPLANATION OF
ITS PROGRAM SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN AMSTERDAM." THE LETTER
ALSO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR THE SHAH'S STATE-
MENT THAT TORTURE IS NO LONGER PRACTICED IN IRAN.

2. BRIEF PORTION OF THE AI LETTER WAS QUOTED IN KAYHAN AS
FOLLOWS:
"OUR ORGANIZATION NEVER SEEKS THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS WHO
SUPPORT VIOLENCE OR WHO HAVE COMMITTED ACTS OF VIOLENCE. THE
MEETING TO BE HELD IN AMSTERDAM ON THE 18TH AND 19TH OF
FEBRUARY SHOULD IN NO WAY BE CONSIDERED AN ANTI-IRANIAN
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GATHERING. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IS NOT OF A POLITICAL
NATURE. THIS IS AN ORDINARY MEETING AND WE DON NOT DEAL WITH
POLITICAL ISSUES."

3. ACCORDING TO KAYHAN, AI ALSO STATED THAT THEIR MEETING
OF FEBRUARY 18-19 WILL BE ATTENDED BY A LIMITED NUMBER OF
THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS, AND THAT NO MEMBERS OF THE

CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS WILL TAKE PART. AI REPORTEDLY WROTE THAT IT DOES NOT STAGE LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS AND THAT ITS BIGGEST GATHERING WAS ONE HELD RECENTLY IN A CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THE OBSERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SOVIET UNION IN WHICH SOME 1000 PERSONS PARTICIPATED.

4. COMMENT: IF ACCURATE, AI LETTER INDICATES THAT ORGANIZATION FELT SOME RESPONSE REQUIRED IN FACE OF EXTENSIVE GOI ANTI-AI PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN. UP TO PRESENT REPORT OF AI LETTER HAS NOT APPEARED IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS.
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